Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ ക്ലൂത്തിൽ ബാങ്കുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: മീനച്ചൽ ബാങ്ക്, കോട്ടയംബാങ്ക് മുതലായവ ഈ പരിശോധനയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: ഉണ്ട്.

Registers for attested copies in Criminal Courts.

175. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is insisted to maintain registers which contain details of application for attested copies in Criminal Courts; and

(b) whether such registers are checked by presiding officers to ascertain the date of application and the date of delivery and also the total number of sheets produced and used?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Yes.

Registration Department.

176. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased:

(a) to lay on the table a statement of income and expenditure of the Registration Department in the years 1118, 1119 and 1120; and

(b) to state whether there is any reason for the abnormal fall in the revenue?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: *(a)* The *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(b) The fall in the revenue cannot be said to be abnormal. The slight fall noticed is due to the fluctuating economic conditions.

Work in the Registration Department.

177. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the fall in the number of documents registered in 1121 from that in 1119;

(b) the corresponding fall in the aggregate amounts of registration fees collected;

(c) the number of temporary registry offices abolished and of employees disbanded owing to the fall in the volume of work;

(d) whether any temporary registry offices were abolished in the period from 1st Chingom to end of Edavam 1121: and

* *Vide* Appendix II.

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(*e*) the number of employees disbanded in the same period ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) 1,40,621.

(*b*) Rs. 88,172.

(*c*) No office was abolished during the years 1119 and 1120. Sixty temporary clerks were disbanded in 1120.

(*d*) Yes ; 3 offices.

(*e*) 14 temporary clerks and 6 temporary peons.

Mr. S. I. Satyanesan.

178. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mr. S. I. Satyanesan who was an acting Judge of the High Court for a year and a half has been reverted as a District Judge at his own request and representation ; and

(b) whether such a request was made by any Judge of the High Court at any time since the High Court was constituted ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Advocate-General*) :

(a) Yes.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know from the honourable member whether Government have asked Mr. Satyanesan to ublish any statement with regard to his transfer ?

President : Why ? I have made it clear already. It was a request made by him to the Government which the Government complied with. Why should a judicial officer make a public statement to satisfy the people who will never be satisfied ?

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Yesterday the Dewan-President said that Mr. Satyanesan was prepared to publish a statement.

President : I asked him not to publish. It is not desirable for an officer to issue statements as to what he does. No public servant is entitled to appear in the press in that way.

Extension of electricity to the Varapuzha Pakuthi.

179. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any action has been taken with regard to the request of the public of Varapuzha Pakuthi in the Parur Taluk for the extension of electricity and telephone services to the Pakuthi ; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the nature of the action taken ?

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